

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-5, and 7-8 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

### **ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

The Examiner has indicated that the subject matter of claims 3, 4, 6 and 8 are objected to, but would be allowable if presented in independent form. In addition, the Examiner has indicated that claims 9-18 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. In this regard, Applicants' attorney confirms the election made during a telephone conversation with the Examiner on April 11, 2003.

With regard to the remaining claims under consideration, by this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 6. Claim 6 has been cancelled. In addition, claims 3, 4 and 8 have been amended into independent form, incorporating the recitations of originally presented claim 1. Thus all independent claims are now in a condition for allowance.

New claims 22-27 have been added as dependent claims upon the above allowable independent claims. Thus these dependent claims are also now in a condition for allowance.

### DRAWINGS

The Examiner has indicated that Figures 8, 9, 10 and 11 should be designated by a legend such as "Prior Art". A proposed drawing correction adding the requested legend is included herewith for the Examiner's consideration and approval.

### SPECIFICATION

The Examiner objected to the specification because, at page 3, the Greek symbol for "Delta" was presented using a different character. The appropriate correction to the applicable paragraphs have been made as set forth above.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner wish to discuss this Amendment prior to issuing the Notice of Allowance, he is respectfully encouraged to call the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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